## **Maine Revised Statutes**

## **Title 20-A: EDUCATION**

Chapter 304: MAINE EDUCATIONAL CENTER FOR THE DEAF AND HARD OF HEARING AND THE GOVERNOR BAXTER SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF HEADING: PL 1995, c. 676, §5 (new); 2005, c. 279, §5 (rpr)

## §7402. DEFINITIONS

As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise indicates, the following terms have the following meanings. [1995, c. 676, §5 (NEW); 1995, c. 676, §13 (AFF).]

1. School. "School" means the Maine Educational Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing and the Governor Baxter School for the Deaf established under this chapter, including the center school located at Mackworth Island known as the Governor Baxter School for the Deaf, the center preschool and any satellite school within the State that may be operated under a contracted services agreement.

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[ 2011, c. 683, §1 (AMD) .]
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**2. School board.** "School board" means the School Board of the Maine Educational Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing and the Governor Baxter School for the Deaf.

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[ 2005, c. 279, §7 (AMD) .]
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**3**. **Sending school.** "Sending school" means any school administrative unit that has a student in attendance at the center school or at a satellite school.

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[ 2005, c. 279, §7 (AMD) .]
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**4. Executive director.** "Executive director" means the Executive Director of the Maine Educational Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing and the Governor Baxter School for the Deaf.

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[ 2011, c. 683, §1 (AMD) .]
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**5**. **Center school.** "Center school" means the kindergarten to grade 12 programs established and operated by the Maine Educational Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing and the Governor Baxter School for the Deaf at the Governor Baxter School for the Deaf located at Mackworth Island or at a location determined by the school board in accordance with section 7407, subsection 17.

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[ 2011, c. 683, §1 (AMD) .]
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**6. Satellite school.** "Satellite school" means the programs, including a residential program, day school programs, early childhood programs and outreach programs, that are located near the population centers of deaf and hard-of-hearing students within the State established by the School Board of the Maine Educational Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing and the Governor Baxter School for the Deaf.

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[ 2005, c. 279, §7 (AMD) .]
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**7. Statewide educational services or outreach.** "Statewide educational services" or "outreach" means consultation services provided to families of children from birth to 5 years of age who are deaf or hard-of-hearing students and consulting services to school administrative units that serve school-age deaf or hard-of-hearing children.

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[ 2011, c. 683, §1 (AMD) .]
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**8. Statewide resource center.** "Statewide resource center" means the information and referral services provided by the library at the center school and the distance education program and the community education program offered at the center school.

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[ 2005, c. 279, §7 (NEW) .]
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**9. Center preschool.** "Center preschool" means the preschool program established and operated by the Maine Educational Center for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing and the Governor Baxter School for the Deaf at the Governor Baxter School for the Deaf.

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[ 2011, c. 683, §1 (NEW) .]

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